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**Woman in Important Post.**  
No woman occupies a more responsible position under the United States government than Mrs. A. E. Brown, who for many years has been the burnt note expert of the treasury department. Her husband, through ill health, was incapacitated a score of years ago, and the couple then left their home in New York and went to Washington, where Mrs. Brown at once applied for a government position. After a great deal of persistence she secured a position in the treasury and was set to work counting ten-cent notes, or "shin plasters," as the fractional currency at that time issued was known. These were received by the wagon load in all stages of delapidation. Her first promotion came in a year, when she was permitted to count 25-cent notes. After that as the years went by she climbed steadily upward to her present important post. So familiar is she with United States currency and that of the national banks that she can put together charred notes which no one else could tell from any other sort of paper.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**How to Make Pine Woods.**  
Farmers in the White mountains have discovered, or learned, what farmers elsewhere are slow to ascertain. It is that if you lop off the lower limbs of balsams when they are young the limbs will not grow again. Thus the tree as lumber will be improved; it will be freer of knots. Part of the income of farmers about Jackson and Bartlett, and in districts on the southern edge of the mountains, is derived from selling balsams and birches, cut into five-foot lengths, to mills that strip the logs into excelsior for cushions and mattresses. Certain hotel owners, desiring pine lands near their hotels on account of healthfulness, asked a government forester how to get them. The reply was: Cut off the hard woods; then turn the cattle in to pasture for three years. That will keep down the shoots of the hardwoods, and the pines, which cattle avoid, will grow up and their needles will keep down other growths.—N. Y. Post.

**He Was Carried Away.**  
Newly-Wedded Man (trying desperately to paint his happiness to his old bachelor chum)—Man! Man! I tell you, go and get married yourself. Now, when you get home, what do you find? A dark room, everything upside down, and not a soul to talk to you. I go home and find a warm, cozy, dainty room, with my wife sitting at the table and talking—and talking—(grows angrier and angrier)—and talking—by heavens, I tell you she never stops talking!—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Quick Lunches in London.**  
London is appreciating the extension of the cheap restaurant tea shops, as the people call them. They follow the quick-lunch idea, recently introduced, and the extent of public patronage is astonishing to Londoners. Breakfasts are now served at popular prices, and the breaking up of the "home breakfast," as the serving of rolls and coffee in lodgings has been termed, is doomed to remembrance as a nightmare.

**Tornado Wrecks.**  
The months of greatest tornado frequency in the United States, as shown by the reports of Lieut. John Finley, of the United States signal corps, are May, April, June and July, in the order named. The hours of greatest frequency during the day are from 3:30 to five p. m., just after the hottest part of the day, when warm ascending air currents are most liable to meet cooler descending ones.

**Long Cataleptic Sleep.**  
French journals announce the death of a peasant woman, named Marguerite Bosenvar, who has been in a cataleptic sleep ever since 1882. As her teeth have been tightly closed, she has been nourished by means of a straw pushed through a dental cavity. Shortly before her death she gave signs of returning consciousness, but collapsed without being able to speak.

**Governmental Outlay.**  
On the army this year we shall spend \$130,000,000; on the navy, \$85,000,000. The civil establishment will cost \$126,000,000. To the Indians we shall give \$13,000,000. The interest on the public debt will be \$27,000,000.—Washington Star.

**It Would Seem So.**  
"Love makes the world go round," remarked the female with the quotation habit.  
"Yes," rejoined the chronic bachelor with the invisible hair, "and marriage enables it to get square."—Chicago Daily News.

**What We May Look For.**  
It is alleged, says the Chicago Record-Herald, that the king of England recently wore a red tie with a frock coat. We have no reason, however, to believe that the king has thus far consented to wear a tall hat with his sweater.

**Berlin's Drinking Water.**  
Since 1891, when a sand filter had been installed, and all the old wells banished in Berlin, its death rate from typhoid has dropped to one in every 50,000. In 1853 the death rate was one in 900.—N. Y. Post.

**When Making Calls.**  
Personal matters, such as domestic difficulties and illnesses, should never be discussed at afternoon visits, and personal questions should always be avoided.

**The Safer Way.**  
He—Shall I be the first to tell your father?  
She—No, I'd better break it to him.—Detroit Free Press.

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As the urban population, which must be fed from the farms, increases, the tillers of the soil become fewer in number and poorer in quality. Those who remain to care for the crops have one fault which the city dweller is quick to notice. The worker somehow does not put the spirit into his tasks that the eight-hour day man in town exhibits. The city boy grows up in an atmosphere of hustle. With his ability to make every moment count the city-bred man may get out of a farm immeasurably more than the average rural resident. Agricultural schools and a business instinct and training are not bad substitutes for farm breeding; and it will not be surprising if the next few years witness an exodus of city-bred workmen, filled with spirit and speed, to the districts which produce the original matter for all the breakfast foods.—Booklover's Magazine.

**Remembered He Was Prejudiced.**  
The prisoner was charged with petit larceny—stealing a dog. A jury had been called to hear the evidence and render a verdict. The attorneys were questioning the jurors to learn of their eligibility to serve on a jury.  
"Are you a lover of dogs?" asked one of the lawyers.  
"Oh, shut medium," answered an old German in the back row.  
"Do you believe that you could render a verdict according to the law and the evidence and not be prejudiced because of your love for dogs?"  
"Well, no, since I come to t'ink apoud it, I believe me I show some prejudeice."  
"Well, I forgot I own a dog 20 year ago and he was stolen away, and I believe I am still prejudeiced."  
He was relieved from jury duty.—Indianapolis News.

**Died at Ripe Old Age.**  
A Pennsylvania Methuselah is buried in a cemetery in Germantown. The stone is marked "In memory of Adam Shisler, who departed this life December 22, 1777, aged 969 years." The stone-cutter had absent-mindedly marked the man's age at 96, instead of 69. To correct this error, the "9" was filled with cement, and another figure was cut after the "6." Time and frost have loosened the cement, and now the once hidden "9" appears as distinctly as the other numerals.

**Currant Punch.**  
A currant punch, a good beverage to serve at a piazza affair on a hot afternoon, is made after this recipe: Put in a saucepan one cupful of sugar, three quarts of water and two tumblerfuls of red currant jelly. Let it boil till the jelly is thoroughly dissolved, then the juice of three oranges and three lemons. Strain into a punch bowl and set into the beverage a large piece of ice. Scatter over the top of the punch a handful of ripe red currants stripped from their stems.

**Leprosy.**  
Sauton concludes, as the result of an extensive investigation, that while leprosy is contagious, contagion rarely occurs; that by cleanliness and proper hygiene, the danger of contagion may be almost entirely abolished; and a complete protection against the disease is afforded by proper hygienic measures.—Presse Medicale.

**That Big Stick and Soft Voice.**  
Emperor Francis Joseph was attacked in Vienna the other day by a man carrying a big stick. If it should turn out that the individual also spoke softly, says the Chicago Chronicle, it will become necessary to hold President Roosevelt responsible for the episode, and that may result in international complications.

**Expanding Its Work.**  
The operations of the department of agriculture in Washington are steadily expanding. In 1897 the appropriation for the department was \$3,255,000. In 1900 it was \$3,700,000. Last year it was \$5,200,000. This year congress has in addition appropriated \$1,500,000 for the construction of a new building for the department.

**Mamma's Consent.**  
The Count (old enough to be a grandfather and after Miss Moneyton)—I had asked your mamma and she gave her consent; and now I—  
Miss Moneyton—I am so glad! But won't it be funny to call you papa?—Lippincott's Magazine.

**The Usual Result.**  
"Say, pa," queried little Johnny Bumpnickie, "what's a compromise?"  
"A compromise, my son, is an agreement whereby both parties get what they don't want," replied the old man.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Blue Grass Circle.**  
The Kentucky blue grass is confined to a circle where the dolomite limestones of the Silurian outcrop, and the Johnson grass of the south is confined to the soils of the cretaceous.—Geographical Journal.

**Vulgar Breese.**  
"Gracious," exclaimed Miss Blugore, as the yacht went about, "this breeze makes me feel quite uncomfortable."  
"No wonder," replied Miss Tandy; "I just heard one of the sailors say it was a 'trade wind.'"—Philadelphia Press.

**Extremely Ancient.**  
Little Jim—Your Gran'pa is awful old, ain't he?  
Little Bob—Yes-siree! Why, he's so old that he can't remember the time when he wasn't living!—Puck.

**Population of Peking.**  
The estimates of the population of Peking vary from 600,000 to 1,600,000.



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**English Ideas of Canada.**  
Curious accounts come to hand of the colonists who went to western Canada. A proportion of them, as might have been expected, entertained extraordinary notions of what life in the wild west would be, and the majority of them seem to have armed themselves with as many guns as they would have needed to fight Indians twice a week. Unfortunately some of these warlike individuals had not taken the preliminary step of learning to shoot, and the air seems to have echoed with the discharge of their guns left off in pure wantonness, so that the police had to interfere to check their enthusiasm. Those of them who were sportsmen were genuinely disappointed, as the buffalo has entirely disappeared, and as to the redskin of Fenimore Cooper's novel, he exists no more, since the Indian of to-day saturates himself with gin, wears the same clothing as the white man, and goes to church regularly.—London Sketch.

**Magnetic Persons.**  
Prof. Murani, a distinguished Italian scientist, says that certain persons possess a strange magnetic or electric influence which produces very curious results. A few days ago while he was at work on some electrical experiment, one of his friends suddenly entered the room, and at the same moment the needle of his galvanometer moved to and fro very rapidly. He was sure that his friend had in one of his pockets either a magnet or some other electrical instrument, and in order to convince him that he was mistaken his friend removed all his clothes. To the professor's surprise the galvanometer continued to act just as though a powerful magnet was near it, and the closer his friend approached the more marked its action became. Moreover, the front of the body acted on it in the same manner as the positive pole of a magnet and the back as a negative pole.—N. Y. Herald.

## Russia's Capital.

St. Petersburg, which has just celebrated its two hundredth birthday, was, in the first decade of its existence, inhabited chiefly by soldiers, officials, and peasants forcibly transplanted. The nobles were obliged to build houses and leave Moscow to live in them. Foreigners were particularly welcome, and received immunity from taxes. The present population is estimated at nearly 1,500,000. Rents are twice as high as in Berlin or Paris. Transportation is still by means of slow horse cars, even in the principal streets.

## Origin of Macaroni.

Macaroni is said to have originated in Italy. A wealthy man had a cook of marvelous genius. One day he devised these tubes and served them up. The first mouthful elicited from the epicure the ejaculation, "cari," or "the darlings." With the second mouthful he called "macaroni!" or "oh, what darlings!" and with the third he called, with emotion, "ma caroni!" "oh, but the dearest darlings!" and the name has clung to it ever since.

## Change of Condition.

He—Remember, madam, that you were only my typewriter when I married you.  
She—Well, what of it? You will please remember at the same time that you were my boss when you married me, but now I am yours. Remember that, will you, while you are asking people to remember things?—Comfort.

## She Was Right.

The fair girl sat in the outer office. She was waiting for someone.  
"Somehow I feel as if someone were drawing near," she murmured, moving uneasily in her chair.  
The fair maiden was right.  
In the very next room a clerk was drawing his salary.—Baltimore American.

## Burglary.

Miss Upstare—I notice that your brother James' wife has broken into polite society at last.  
Miss Hycante—Yes, and it's a plain case of burglary.  
"Why so?"  
"Didn't she use our Jimmy to break in with?"—Baltimore American.

## Would Be Palatable.

Reginald—Bah, Joe, that barba should be more progressive.  
Harry—In what way?  
Reginald—Well, if he must get that shaving soap in a fellow's mouth he should have it flavored with vanilla and wintergreen.—Chicago Daily News.

## Why Should She Object?

Mrs. Magun—I came across one of your old letters to-day, George, where you said that you would rather be in endless torment with me than be in bliss by yourself.  
Mr. Magun—Well, my dear, I got my wish.—Stray Stories.

## The Giants of Patagonia.

Ever since the time of Magellan, travelers have spoken of the Tehuiches of Patagonia as giants. Recent measurements show that the men average in height five feet 11 inches, the women five feet seven inches.

## As Explained.

Greening—Young Swiftleigh does not seem to be traveling at such a rapid gait as formerly.  
Pinkerton—No; he seems to have punctured the tire on his wheel of fortune.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## No Proof at Hand.

Guest (in restaurant)—I say, waiter, this pie must be at least two weeks old, isn't it?  
Waiter—Dead Ah damn, ah; Ah! only does been back or week, ah.—Cincinnati Enquirer.